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SUBJECT: REFUGEES PICKED UP BY WORLD VISION VESSEL

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1. HA/ORM OFFICER INFORMED WORLD VISION REPRESENTATIVE BY PHONE OF U.S. POLICY CONCERNING REFUGEES PICKED UP BY U.S.-FLAG OR U.S.-OWNED VESSELS, AS DESCRIBED REF B. DEPT OFFICER STRESSED THAT USG GUARANTEE COULD ONLY BE GIVEN IF REQUIRED BY HOST GOVERNMENT. WORLD VISION REP STATED THAT VESSEL WAS U.S.-OWNED, WITHOUT INDICATING THAT IT WAS ONLY 30 PERCENT U.S.-OWNED.

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- 2. CONCUR WITH BANGKOK VIEWS REF A PARA 5 THAT U.S. SHOULD ATTEMPT TO AVOID GUARANTEES FOR REFUGEES PICKED UP BY WORLD VISION VESSEL, BUT THAT WE WOULD PROCESS ANY REFUGEES LANDED FROM THAT VESSEL UNDER NORMAL LRP PROCEDURES.
- 3. IF COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM REFUSE PERMISSION TO DISEMBARK REFUGEES WITHOUT GUARANTEES POST SHOULD AS LAST

RESORT COORDINATE WITH INS OIC HONG KONG TO DETERMINE WHETHER USG GUARANTEE CAN BE ISSUED ACCORDING TO REF B. VANCE

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